

WOODLAND ROAD

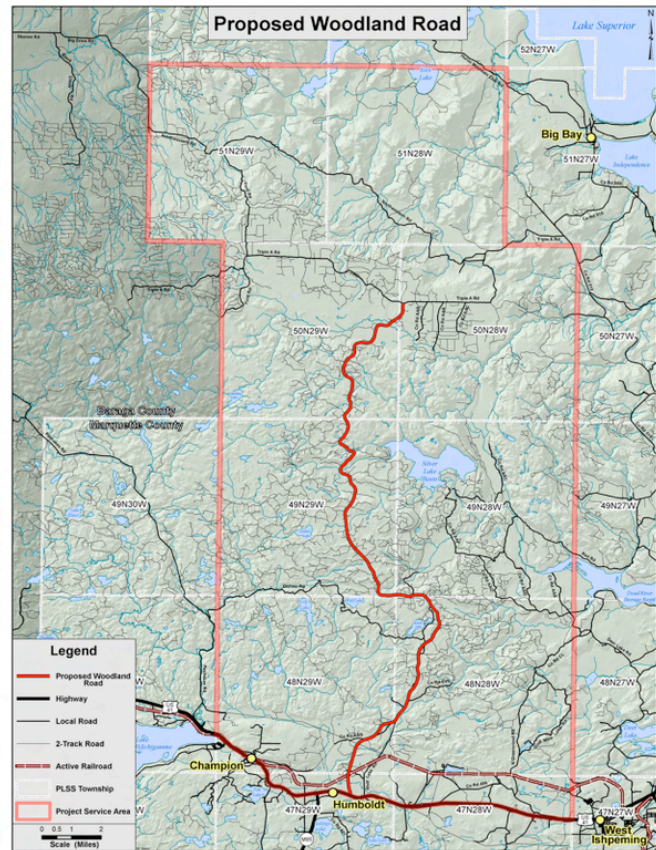
A new road to meet the transportation needs of Marquette County

Woodland Road LLC

A new company formed to improve transportation infrastructure needed to support growing operations in west and north Marquette County. Woodland Road LLC includes Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company, A. Lindberg & Sons, John Jilbert, and Michigan Forest Products Council.

Woodland Road

- New north/south all-season road built primarily on existing corridor of unpaved roads, trails, and county roads in west Marquette County
- Private multi-use/multi-commercial road
- 22 miles, spanning Humboldt, Champion, Ely, Michigamme Townships
- Connect U.S. 41/M-28 in the Humboldt area with Triple A Road in Champion Township
- Construction and maintenance funded by Woodland Road LLC at no cost to Marquette County
- Projected opening late 2013
- Engineering/design by A. Lindberg & Sons



Community Benefits

- **Growing local industries** — Supports critical transportation needs of growing major resource-based employers
- **Strong economy** — Creates jobs and economic development opportunities for the future
- **Quality of life** — Reduces commercial truck traffic impacts to motorists, residents on County roads 550 and 510, and in and around urban areas
- **Outdoor recreation** — Enhances access for recreation opportunities in west county area
- **Travel** — Provides access for public travel
- **Clean and green** — Reduces greenhouse gas and air emissions by more than 50 percent from fewer truck miles traveled by logging, mining, and construction industries

By the numbers

- Approximate \$50 million project
- Creates 125 new jobs during two-year construction phase
- Creates 12 on-going maintenance crew jobs
- 64% shorter route — 22-mile Woodland Road versus 60-mile CR 550 route

Approvals

- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for environmental aspects and mitigation plan
- Marquette County Road Commission for upgrades to some existing county roads incorporated into the new Woodland Road